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Govt. Profit On Liquor is 42 Per Cent

NET PROFIT FOR 8 MONTHS IS $646,177.93—NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN PRESENT REGULATIONS—$83,254 FROM SALE OF PERMITS.

Analysis of figures in the annual report of R. J. Dinning, the liquor commissioner, shows that the new liquor branch made a profit of approximately 42 per cent. on the cost of liquor sold by government vendors in eight months from May 12 to December 31, 1924.

Figuring the profit on the gross sales of liquor made, it was approximately 26 per cent.

The first percentage of profit of 42 per cent. on the cost of the liquor to the government is shown thus:

Cost of liquor sold included $776,644.46 paid for the liquor acquired from the government vendors on May 12, 1924, and an additional amount of $897,186.98 expended for new stocks of "hard" liquors. In addition, there were the following costs: Beer purchased, $56,897.54; extracts purchased $1,111.56; duty, $253,580; freight $107,968.48; marine insurance, $4,968.85; total gross cost, $2,636,414.02

From the gross cost there is to be deducted $20,300.07 for cash and trade discounts, and the inventory of liquor on hand and unsold on Dec. 31, 1924 amounting to $1,075,404.75, leaving the net cost to the government of the liquor which it sold at $1,540,709.20.

The net profit on the liquor sold by the vendors, exclusive of profits from beer taxes, license, revenue, etc., was $646,177.93. Thus, $646,177.95 is approximately 42 per cent. of $1,540,709.20, the cost of the liquor to the government.

The gross sales of liquor in the same period by the vendors was $2,632,605.05, so that the profit of $646,177.93 made on the sale of part of this liquor was approximately 26 per cent.

These figures all include the cost of the law enforcement branch, which was $54,617.49 for the eight months period.

It is estimated that total amount of beer, liquor, wines, and so forth sold in the eight months period in 1924, including beer sold by vendors and beer parlors, and everything sold by the vendors, did not exceed $5,000,000.

The sum of $83,254.75 was realized from the sale of permits.

The commissioner does not contemplate any changes in the present regulations.

Final Boxing Bouts In Calgary in March

The finals for the Alberta Amateur Boxing Championships this year will be held in the G.W.V.A. hall, Calgary, on Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24. Entries will close on March 7th. There are junior classes from 70 to 110 pounds and open and novice from 112 to 175 pounds and over.

There will be no district eliminations at Medicine Hat this year, but it is expected that a number from this district will enter the finals in Calgary.

King Edward's Sword Reaches U.S. Officer

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, visited the Marine Hospital at Baltimore last week and presented a gold-mounted sword to Comdr. Dorr B. Tozier, United States Coast Guard, retired, a patient at the institution.

The sword was granted 23 years ago by the late King Edward as an award for having discovered a lifeboat of the British steamship Condor, the only relic ever found of that vessel which foundered off Vancouver Island in 1902, with the loss of all on board.

Tozier, then in command of a Coast Guard vessel searching for the Condor, found the life boat in possession of an Indian chief and traded his sword for it.

The law that no American officer can accept a gift from a foreign government without permission of Congress held up the presentation. Congress approved the gift last May.

MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

During the month of January 233 free grant homesteads were taken up in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and British Columbia, an increase of 18 entries over those recorded for the corresponding month last year. During the same month, 47 soldier grant entries were filed, a decrease of one compared with January 1924. Of the homesteads, 38 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 78 in Alberta and five in British Columbia. Of the soldier grant entries, 9 were in Manitoba, 28 in Saskatchewan, 9 in Alberta and one in British Columbia. The homesteads and soldier grants combined represent approximately 44,800 acres.

Thirty-five cars, containing 760 cattle, the largest individual shipment that has left Western Canada in more than 15 years, passed through Winnipeg recently, en route to Glasgow, Manchester and Belgium.

Local S.O.E. Hold Pleasant Social

It was a jolly crowd that assembled at Cliff hall Tuesday evening as the guests of the local Sons of England lodge, when members with their wives and friends gathered for a social evening. The evening's program started off with a whist drive which proved most interesting and exciting. In this Mrs. Ferguson and A. E. Tester made the highest scores and secured the prizes, while the consolations went to E. Flack and Mrs. H. J. Cox. A novel item in the program was a carpetball contest for the ladies, and a mixed contest of the same game. Musical selections were rendered by Ed. Cooke and A. Dutton on the violin and cello. Refreshments were served at midnight and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a dance.

"Going Up" Convulses Writers and Experts

The Hollywood Writers' Club, which we understand now includes many of America's most famous dramatists, actors and directors has pronounced Douglas MacLean's picture starring vehicle, "Going Up," the best picture ever previewed in the club's picturesque Hollywood quarters.

"Going Up" was shown to the "Writers" on the regular "previews night," it being the custom of the club members to assemble one night during each week to view new screen productions. From the gales of real to the last the audience was kept in spasms of laughter and the comments at the conclusion of the showing were the most enthusiastic ever brought forth by any picture presented at the club. For several days following the preview Mr. MacLean received a flood of telegrams and letters of appreciation and congratulation.

Because of the fact that the Writers' Club is composed of one of the most critical circle of authors and artists in America, the unanimous praise of the organization is regarded by those in the motion picture profession as the highest compliment that may be accepted on any production. Among those present at the preview were such celebrities as Mrs. Leslie Carter; William Desmond Taylor; Fred Paiton, Hollywood representative of Will Hays; Theda Bara; Charles A. Frahin; Tom McNamara, creator of the "Us Boys" cartoons; Clara Bow, singer and Josephine Quirk, scenario writers; Waldemar Young, president of the club and many others.

"Going Up" features the program at the Monarch theatre, Medicine Hat this week.

No Vote Yet For Young British Women

Women in the British Isles will still have to wait until they are thirty years of age before they will be granted the privilege of voting for their husbands and brothers at the age of 21. The house of commons refused the bill which would have established political equality with regard to age, its second reading. The vote was 229 against 158. Sir William Joynson-Hicks moved an amendment to postpone franchise reduction until later in the life of the present parliament, and that motion was passed.

The government's attitude, as related in the debate on the measure caused considerable confusion among the opposition members. Ramsay MacDonald frankly declaring his belief that the government would not made the franchise if possible. The government's election pledge was to "grant men and women the franchise on equal terms, and Premier Baldwin in closing the debate declared that was his intention. But neither the premier nor the home secretary, who were the chief agent of the government, allowed it to be known at what age the franchise would be equalized, and the opposition persists that the government's desire is to raise the age qualification from 21 years to 30, in order to lower that of the women from 30 to 25.

Liberal Leader Would Reduce Indemnities

Offering a formal motion to amend the speech from the throne, regretting inability of the government to balance its budget, and proposing a "substantial reduction" in the sessional indemnities of the members of the house of commons, Charles R. Mitchell, new Liberal opposition leader, tossed a bombshell in the government ranks Monday afternoon. The proposed amendment was offered at the very close of Mr. Mitchell's fire speech and caused a stir of excitement in the house.

WILL LOWER THE RATES FOR CANADIAN CATTLE

The establishment of a government subsidized trans-Atlantic service, as proposed in the Peterson contract, now before parliament, will reduce the ocean-carrying charges by from $5.10 to $8 per head for cattle, in the opinion of Duncan Marshall, former minister of agriculture in Alberta, who said that such an achievement would be the biggest impetus ever given to the Canadian cattle-raising industry.

Hon. Chas. Stewart Offered Edmonton Seat

West Edmonton Liberals have offered the nomination for that constituency to Hon. Chas. Stewart. Mr. Stewart asked for a few days to consider the matter as he had several such offers from other parts of the province. In his speech on this occasion Mr. Stewart made no attempt to disguise his mission in the west at this time. He said he came to assist in organizing the province for an election and he was desirous of having a Liberal candidate in every riding in the province.

Although the minister said nothing definite as to the date of the election he advised his friends to start now so as to be ready for it when it does come. He predicted that Alberta would return ten members to Ottawa and that the Liberals would soon be back in power again in the legislature.

Old Fashioned Singing At Monarch Theatre

A new and decidely novel form of film entertainment is coming again to the Monarch for the last 3 days of this week. In line with this theatre's policy of providing the lastest and best of short subjects as well as features and the reception given the previous week, Mr. Mallett has arranged for this one. This number introduces "Comrades," "The Curse of an Aching Heart," and "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

The SING THEM AGAIN series is a modernized revival of the songs you used to sing. Each picture in the series will introduce three old favorites which audiences will join in singing. The film shows scenes and characters typical of the song to sung while the orchestra plays a verse of the song. Then the familiar words of the chorus are thrown on the screen and while the orchestra plays, the crowds sing the words that bring back tender memories of bygone days.

The Monarch Theatre invites its patrons to send requests for their favorite songs and Mr. Mallett announces that every effor will be made to have on at as early a date as possible.

CROSS WORD PUZZLES ARE NOW ON THE TRAINS

The vogue of the cross-word puzzle is nation wide. It has outrun the borders of cities and towns and has spread its influence to the realms of speed across the continent. At least this is the opinion of Walter Pratt, general manager of the dining and parlor cars for the Canadian National Railways, who has announced that, in response to numerous requests from passengers, he has ordered dictionaries to be placed on all car of the system that are equipped with a library.

PLAN COLONY FOR GARDENING IN MANITOBA

Anumber of Italian citizens of Winnipeg have formed a syndicate and purchased several acres of land south of that city, with the idea of turning the land into market gardens of from two to five acres each to be occupied by experienced gardeners from Italy who will be arriving with their families this spring from Italy. Arrangements have been made to market all the products through the Winnipeg restaurants and hotels.

Says Irrigation of Large Farms is Impossible

EXPERT BROUGHT HERE BY GOVERNMENT SAYS ALBERTA DOES NOT GRASP IMPORTANCE OF POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATION.

In an inspiring speech before a large number of business in Lethbridge, Dr. Widtsoe declared his faith in the future of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district. Contrasting the possibilities of Southern Alberta, especially in irrigation with that the state of Utah, he said: "You have over two million acres in Southern Alberta, susceptible to irrigation. In the whole state of Utah—a state that almost the world many persons on irrigation—we have approximately one million acres that are irrigable. I fear you men do not fully grasp the greatness of your territory. There is in the Lethbridge Northern one tenth as much irrigable land as there is in the whole state of Utah."

The strawberry project in Utah lead Dr. Widtsoe, is responsible by half the size of the Lethbridge Northern, but in that project there are their sugar factories, creameries, canneries and other industries, absorbing the products of the farm. At this time the irrigation farming is essentially intensive farming. Dr. Widtsoe condemned the farming on large areas of land.

"It cannot be done," he declared emphatically, "It is opposed to the very laws and principles of irrigation. Farms of 500, 700 or more acres have no place in an irrigation project."

In dealing with the possibilities of the Lethbridge Northern in connection with beet growing, Dr. Widtsoe said that a small crop of sugar beets on every irrigated farm will enable the farmers to pay their irrigation charges. Ten acres of sugar beets for every farm would more than pay for these charges. Dr. Widtsoe is the expert breast Alberta of the provincial government, to investigate and report on irrigation possibilities here.

ALBERTA CHEESE IS SHIPPED TO ONTARIO

The first carload shipment of Alberta cheese to the Province of Ontario, was recently made by a Calgary packing company. This shipment was the product of a number of the cheese factories in the central part of the province. The shipment graded No. 1 by Government inspectors.

A DAIRY COMMUNITY NOW FOR MANITOBA

Development of a distinctly dairy community within 50 miles of Winnipeg and the settlement of this land to 400 families, involving an expenditure approximating $2,000,000, within the next few years is assured according to an announcement by Robert Jacob, M.L.A., legal representative of the Manitoba Dairy Farms, Ltd.

Financed by St. Paul, Minn., capital, some 70,000 acres of land, south and west of Winnipeg on the Canadian National Railway near Marchand, has been secured and plans have been developed to make a start there at least 25 families will be installed on ready made farms within the next two months.

Weekly News Bulletin

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Million Dollars for Sugar Factory

Official announcement came last week of the intention of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company to erect a beet sugar factory at Raymond, South of Lethbridge, on which $1,000,000 will be spent. The factory will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets daily and will employ about 250 men. The company states that other sugar factories will be erected in Alberta as demand warrants. The average year's beet crop is expected to reach 100,000 tons.

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Alberta Department's Hens Do Well

The pen of White Wyndotte hens owned by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and entered in the 6th egg laying contest conducted by the experimental farm at Lethbridge, is leaning all other contestants with a wide margin. At the week ending January 10, the Alberta government's pen had a total score of 532 for the contest, the next nearest rival score being that of T. Edwards of Edmonton with a score of 494.

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Alberta's Excellent Bond Sale

The best price realized by the Alberta Government for any issue of Alberta bonds, since before the war, was paid last week when an issue of $750,000 bearing maturing 15 years, 5 per cent. was sold to A. E. Ames and Co., Toronto, through H. M. E. Rowe of Edmonton at 99.63, yielding 5.035 per cent. There were seven tenderers for the bonds.

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New York Interests Buy Gas Co.

New York financial interests, which already control the Northwestern Utilities Company, supplying natural gas to Edmonton City, have now acquired the interests of the Calgary Gas Co., which supplies gas to Lethbridge and Calgary. The new deal in firm securing there interests is the International Utilities Corporation of Clifford Sifton and Eugene Lafleur relinquished their stock in the new company to the New York syndicate.

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Indians Plan Celebration

The Blood Indians in Southern Alberta are laying plans for an all-Indian celebration to be held at Macleod June 30 to July 4.

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Normal Student Pay s Ick Loans

Normal students receiving temporary loans from the Provincial Government, to aid them in pursuing their studies, have met their obligations in excellent manner, according to announcement by Hon. R. Baker, Minister of Education. The total loaned during the years since the policy was inaugurated has been $309,718, of which all but $69,314 has been paid back, while $240,404 has been paid in interest in that period.

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Legislature Opens

The Alberta Legislature opened its fifth session on Thursday afternoon when His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Egbert, in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Brett. The two new members, L. A. Giroux, liberal member for Grouard and W. T. Henry, Liberal member for Edmonton, were introduced. The debate on the speech from the throne was taken up on Friday. G. L. Stringham Cardston, moving the reply and A. Macpherson, Vermilion, seconding the debate resumes on Monday.

Dance in Cliff Hall Every Saturday Night

Until further notice there will be a dance held in Cliff hall every Saturday evening from 8:30 till 12 o'clock.

Music for these dances will be furnished by the popular "Dizzy Four" orchestra. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 25c. Everybody will be made welcome.

Suggests Amendments To Alberta Liquor Act

Numerous amendments to the Liquor Control Act were explained in the legislature Tuesday by Attorney General J. E. Brownlee, including one which prohibits retail beer agents from canvassing anyone for beer sale except hotel, club and canteen license. This is to do away with abuses complained of by residents objecting to house to house canvassing and is approved by both Calgary breweries. The amendment contains no clause which will allow the importation of beer from outside breweries in Alberta.

An addition to the definition of liquor in the Liquor Control Act, designed to assist in suppressing "moonshining" is also contained in the list of amendments to the act. It include in the definition of liquor coming within the scope of the act as an "drinks or drinkable liquids" the additional words "and all preparations of mixtures capable of human consumption."

The amendments contain no provision for the removal from beer hall as some of the hotel men are asking.

They include one which forbids future issuance of license to clubs in the following words:

"No club license shall be issued to any club after the 30th day of April 1925, other than the issuing of renewal licenses to any clubs, which were holders of subsisting licenses on the said 30th day of April, 1925."

DELEGATION FROM MEDICINE HAT GOES TO OTTAWA

C. S. Pingle and Mayor Hockyard of Medicine Hat left yesterday for Ottawa to interview the government in connection with the city's oil lease in that town. No information is forthcoming when drilling operations commence.

ALL DOMINIONS ARE NOW AFTER SHIPPING COMBINES

All the British dominions are now seeking to break the pressure of the shipping combines and establish more favorable rates, if Australia follows Canada's example is soon to be followed by South Africa. Mr. Boydell minister of postals, telegraphs and public works in South Africa, has issued a statement of this kind since the German and Netherland line have entered the South African crop line, which has resulted in increase in freight rates, his government is going to take prompt action in a reasonable but firm manner.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALASKAN TOWN LAST MONDAY

Earthquake tremors, lasting a half minute, wrecked chimneys, broke water pipes and sent residents scurrying to safety in the streets of Seward, Alaska, last Monday.

The Seward end of United States cable cable to Valdez, 200 miles southeast of Seward at the northern end of Prince William Sound was broken by the shocks.

At Moraine, 60½ miles north of Seward on the Alaska railroad, the tremors forced water out of the lines of water tanks. Heavy shocks were felt at many points on the Alaska railroad.

When the first earthquake was felt were reported fleeing their homes in terror of business to the streets for safety. Pioneers said the tremors were the severest felt in this section for many years.

BRITAIN NOW HAS A GIANT SUBMARINE

Built at a cost of $930,000 Britain's giant submarine X1, will shortly include her trials and probably start on a tour to Singapore and back. She is declared to be the most powerful under-water craft ever built and has developed a speed of 27 knots on the surface. Under the water she has a displacement of 3,600 tons and can be submerged in her own length of 360 feet. She is equipped with a large canteen from which meals can be served while running under the water.

BAD ACCIDENT OCCURS IN INDIANA COAL MINE

In an explosion of gas that wrought the greatest mine disaster in the history of the Indiana coal fields, forty one men are believed to have been killed almost instantly at 10:45 o'clock last Friday morning in the city Coal company mine on the outskirts of Sullivan. There were 121 miners in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Improvement in King George's condition continued during the night, it was learned today. The attending physicians have not considered it necessary to give out a formal statement on His Majesty's illness since Sunday night.

Freight Rates Fight Started Down at Ottawa

WEST EDMONTON MEMBER INTRODUCES DISCUSSION BY RESOLUTION ASKING THAT DISCRIMINATION BE WIPED OUT AT ONCE.

The thing that counted most in the federal house last Monday was the discussion on the mountain differential railway freight rates, a theme very old and familiar to British Columbia and Alberta, and becoming somewhat the same in the east because of the heroic persistence with which it is being hammered in. Nothing came of the discussion but talk, for the debate was adjourned. Nevertheless, an opening was afforded for presenting again the British Columbia and Alberta viewpoint, and perhaps cultivating the ground for what may be productive results later on.

It is definitely announced and understood by everybody that one of the pieces de resistance of the session is to be the equalization of freight rates and if in the view of the majority of the house this mountain differential is not to be considered as a subject separate distinct and detached from the general question, it is not for lack of argument that it really is in a category by itself. Whatever is to come from the cheer parties of the Dominion—and each one apparently will have its view to put forth—the case of the mountain differential will be the cynosure first at all events, and carries with it such force that goes with freight rates.

The differential lies in the fact that it costs the same to carry a commodity for 100 miles through or beyond the mountains as it costs to carry it for 125 miles on the prairie. The light is 19 years old and has been carried on by successive governments in British Columbia, with Northern Alberta joining in the demand since it has awakened more fully to the possibilities of the Pacific coast.

The member for West Edmonton, Mr. Kennedy, introduced the discussion in the form of a resolution declaring that the differential ought to be wiped out. His argument was that it is unfair, unjust and discriminatory "for it hampers the development of trade to the Pacific coast, the Orient, and eastward by the Panama route, inasmuch as it costs more to ship that way than to the west. He admits the importance of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways; but dividends to the former, he holds to be of no greater importance than reasonable dividends to the agricultural producer.

Medicine Hat-Redcliff Football Meeting

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Redcliff Football Association was held in the court room, Medicine Hat last Monday evening, and after reports and the business of the day transacted, was adjourned until a general meeting of players and supporters is held for the purpose of reorganizing the council form of government will be considered and the election of officers will be held next week. The following officers were elected: Patrons—Mayor Ruckvale, Mayor Bot, Redcliff; H. Baker, Supt. J. M. Taylor, I. Lang and T. Thirwell; Hon. Pres., L. Shepherd; Hon. Vice Pres., A.J.M. Terrill; Vice Pres., H. J. Noble. The election of president and secretary was left over until the general meeting.

IMMIGRATION OF FARMERS TO CANADA ON INCREASE

The effect of the present immigration policy in encouraging farmers, farm laborers and female household workers to come to Canada is indicated by a recent analysis according to occupations of immigrants coming to Canada since 1920. In 1920, 32 per cent. of the total immigration were agriculturists and domestics, and in 1921, 35 per cent. Since then the ratio has been steadily increasing, being 44 per cent. for the fiscal year, ended March 31, 1923; 47 per cent. for the year ended March 31, 1924, and 51 per cent. for the nine months April to December inclusive of 1924. In these nine months the total immigration to Canada was 100,670, of which agriculturists and domestics represented 51,056.

NO DISCRIMINATIONS IN WESTERN RATES

Discussing the Crows Nest Pass freight rate agreement the appeal in which is now before the Supreme Court, Mr. Steward said that whatever was the judicial decision with regard to the matter, he felt certain that a thorough revision of railway rates throughout the Dominion must follow, as a matter of course, as he felt convinced that there should be no discrimination against the West in the matter of class rates, just because the West had no water competition to "force the hands of the railways."

The entire plant and equipment of the Estevan Mercury, weekly, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks engage in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artizans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to widen the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as individuals tens of thousands of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great, milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly forging to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and seeder this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good, there is a world's wheat shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat, the United States is eating smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost During 1924 Season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters will have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 35,300 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 726,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 37,450 tons or 749,000 tons for a season.

Trained Community of Dogs

A community of dogs—complete with a president and a legislative body—has been organized at Constantinople, Turkey, by Frederick Gill, English dog trainer. He has taught his dogs to hold meetings, to put motions before the house, and to vote on them through a series of barks and movements of the tail.

Quite In Order

Smiler.—What's the matter? You look sour.

Writer.—Why shouldn't I? I wrote a column article on fresh milk, and the editor condensed it.

One-sixth of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

After Influenza—
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to build you up

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Aids Japanese University

Rockefeller, Jr., Gives $1,600,000 to Restore Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given $1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than $8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

Fresh Supplies In Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, or December, 1923. Department of labor reports show 95 employees involved with 1,845 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the, previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,895 days lost.

The Forelock of Time

Betty.—Why are you washing your face at this time of day?"

Bobby.—"I'm going to be busy tomorrow.

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Mirard's Liniment for the Grippe

Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Undersold By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufacturing are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sings into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Find Missing French Plane

Fell While Attacking German Plane In September, 1916

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of artillerymen early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 106th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippe. By their use baby will be aided in getting over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chesley Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

Done In Record Time

When Brig.-Gen. Mitchell boarded a train at Dayton, Ohio, for Washington, he was photographed from the air. Continuing his flight, the aviator printed the picture and it was presented to Gen. Mitchell when his train reached Xenia, seventeen miles from Dayton. The McCook Field photographer was half-way back to Dayton when he passed Gen. Mitchell's train.

Measurement

Muggins.—"Puffin doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel, does he?"

Buggins.—"No, he prefers to use the bushel in measuring his importance."

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are the concentrated strength of prime, fresh beef. Use them to add flavor and nutriment to soups, sauces, gravy, stews, hash, meat pies.

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Ancient and Modern Travel

People Can Accomplish In Hours What Used to Take Days

Time, space and distance have been largely annihilated during modern times, and many things are easily accomplished which a century ago were absolutely impossible. Ninety years ago, in November, 1834, a much-wanted statesman was missing. William IV., having dismissed Melbourne, sent for Sir Robert Peel. But Sir Robert Peel could not be found. He was somewhere on the continent. Nowadays, of course, a message would be broadcast and the missing statesman would return by aeroplane. As it was, the King's courier had to spend many days finding Sir Robert Peel, and when he did find him, in Rome, it took the premier-designate 14 days, travelling posthaste, to get back to London and Windsor to take the seals of office. But how things have moved during the last century. But a few months ago Mr. Ramsay MacDonald set out for Paris at nine o'clock, arrived in the French capital at four in the afternoon, took part in an important conference, and arrived back in London within 36 hours of setting out.

Earl Haig To Visit Canada

Former Commander of British Forces In Great War to be Here In July

For the purpose of presiding over the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, which is to be held at Ottawa this summer, Field Marshal Earl Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Great War, will sail for Canada about the middle of July, according to word received at Ottawa. His visit to the Dominion will be limited to two weeks, the advice received by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, said. During his stay in the capital he will be the guest of Governor-General Byng.

The last conference of the Service League, of which Earl Haig is grand president, was held in London. Delegates from 12 parts of the Empire attended at the time and the expectation is that the forthcoming conference will be even more representative.

Select Airship Base For Route to India

Britain Will Erect Mooring Posts Half-way Through Suez Canal

Ismailia, which is half-way through the Suez Canal has been selected as the airship base for Egypt's imperial route to India. A gigantic mooring mast at least two hundred feet high fitted with passenger elevators and a platform overlooking the desert is to be constructed. Passengers will ascend the platform and then pass through a covered gangway down to the airship which will be moored at the mast.

The R-33 will soon begin its trial flights at the government station at Pulham, Norfolk, where crews are now in training in the imperial service and the whole scheme is now well under way. No mention is yet made of any flights to Canada but officials say that a regular trans-Atlantic service is possible within the next two years.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

The Motor Massacre

Traffic Accidents Are Most Often Due to Recklessness

Every day people are being killed in the cities and on the country roads in what are known as traffic accidents. They are being killed in collisions between motor cars and pedestrians, between motor cars themselves, between cars and trains at grade crossings and in wrecks of cars that are out of control. With the rarest of exceptions they are due to recklessness. Speed, indifference to rules, and inattention to warnings are the primary causes. Ignorance, drunkenness and sheer criminal carelessness contribute to this shocking condition.—Washington Star.

Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U.S. Students

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of $10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

For Every Ill—Mirard's Liniment

Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:—

Total Assets	$120,575,115
Reserve and Undivided Profits	$ 2,069,434
Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 per cent. of the Bank's total Liabilities to the Public—a very high ratio	$ 57,628,100
Deposits, amounting to	$ 92,275,016
of which a gratifying proportion, $66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts	
Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities; Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	$ 26,735,987

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

Union Bank of Canada

To Tap Peace River

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to begin about sixty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve bulging slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McLennan and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Paris to Have Perfumed Subway

A perfumed subway will be the latest boast of Paris, France, according to a report. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors the underground line has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious perfume.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

An Automatic Post Office

Contains Letter Box, Telephone and Stamp Machines

A miniature automatic post office, which will supply three important services without anyone having to be on duty, has been built for the G.P.O., and is to be seen in the courtyard at St. Martin's-le-Grand, England.

Little bigger than a telephone box, it contains a letter box, a telephone, and automatic stamp machines. The letter box is built into the back of the kiosk-like construction, and above it are the stamp machines. At night it will be lit on the top by a lantern displaying the words, "Post Office," "Stamps" and "Telephone."

It is to be sent to Bath, where it will act day and night as substitute for a sub-office which is to be closed for reconstruction.

The booth is soundproof, so that a person using the telephone will not be disturbed by anyone using the stamp machine.

Manitoba Butter

The rapid growth of the butter industry in the province of Manitoba promises to make it a strong competitor in the European markets. In 1914 the output of butter in Manitoba was 3,589,000 lbs., and in 1924, 12,500,000 lbs.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

You never can tell. Patience is a virtue, provided it isn't pure laziness.

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Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain ungathered each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second, and third prizes at the daily show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 35 and 36 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1923 the crop was 177,859 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 200 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary, at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1923, 182.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alsike is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 144.8 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 189.9 pounds, and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The beekeeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

Education the Main Idea

The Value of Educational Work in Respect to Agriculture

"The great idea of the agricultural societies was and should still be educational, and this is not encompassed in a scheme of prize giving alone, not by a wide margin," said Dean E. A. Howes, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, speaking at the agricultural convention at Saskatoon.

Dean Howes declared the soul of agricultural societies would be found when there was signs of agricultural societies and less of fairs.

Declaring that wheat, for many years to come, must play a major role in the agricultural and industrial life of the Dominion, W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, said that as long as farming continued on a commercial basis, prices of agricultural products, and the most efficient methods of financing the sale of these products would require careful consideration.

Indians Farm Successfully

Blood Indians of Southern Alberta Are Now Prosperous

Five or six years ago the eleven or twelve hundred Indians of the Blood reserve in Southern Alberta were causing the department of Indian affairs all sorts of trouble. They were discontented with their conditions, had apparently lost all faith in the officials of the department, and were about ready to go on the war path. Now, according to a report received by the department, summarizing results of the last two or three years of most successful farming operations under the affection of the Indian commissioner, W. M. Graham, the reserve contains some hundreds of the best satisfied and most prosperous citizens of the Dominion. It is one of the most thriving communities in Southern Alberta.

Saskatchewan's Good Record

Financial Condition of the Province Is In Excellent Shape

The budget recently tabled in the legislature of Saskatchewan, showed that the province completed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1924, with a surplus of $36,361. The budget was presented by Premier Dunning, who came to Canada from Leicestershire, England, a few years ago as a poor boy. He stated that comparisons will show that the financial condition of Saskatchewan as a government unit is in good shape.

"With regard to our people, the manner in which they are steadily overcoming the difficulties of the years of deflation is beyond all praise," he said.

Tea Planters Making Money

Exports From India In 12 Months Valued at $95,000,000

In India and Ceylon the tea planters are enjoying a degree of prosperity unequalled in the history of tea growing in those countries. The demand for fine Indian and Ceylon teas at high prices shows no abatement in Great Britain, and markets in North America and Continental Europe are rapidly expanding. More than $150,000,000 are invested in the tea industry in India alone, and handsome dividends are paid on all this capital. During the 12 months ended March 24 last the Indian plantations exported about 340,000,000 pounds of tea having a value of about $95,000,00.

Offers Great Opportunities

Canada Could Double Farming Population and Still Have Room

Present fullness of trade is the aftermath of inflation and over-expansion, and affords no ground for depression or lack or confidence in the future, declared John R. Lamb, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, before the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Toronto.

"Immigration must, and will, flow to us," said Mr. Lamb, "because no other country offers greater opportunities and we are still the last wealth. We can double our farming population and still have room."

Hypnotism Used In Operations

Prof. A. Wannach has recently performed a number of surgical operations at the Dorpat University Hospital, Lithuania, which have attracted much attention because hypnosis was substituted for narcotics. The patients are alleged to have suffered no pain.

Concentrated watermelon juice has been used in coffee in place of cane in Russia's lean years.

Prince George Fond of Sea

Prince George, who is off with his ship for a trip in the east early this year, is fonder of the sea than any of his brothers, and is a real young "salt," never feeling the slightest inconvenience when the gale does its worst. Prince George is determined to stick to his post in the navy at all cost. The sea never suited the health of the Duke of York, nor did dying.

More Progression Needed

Chicago's smoke-abatement commission estimates that that city's economic loss from smoke—aside from injury to health and resultant deaths—was $45,500,000 last year. Smoky cities might be termed progressive cities which have not progressed far enough.—Buffalo Express.

Almanac of Ancient Romans

The ancient Romans had almanacs in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set up at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months.

An Egyptian Delicacy

Cookies with dry grass as their chief ingredient are one of the most popular delicacies of Egyptian luncheon tables. The cookies not only are economical, but combine many health giving qualities, bakers say.

There are 72,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

W. N. U., 1258.

Banker Moves Up

C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Wild Game In Captivity

Government Permit Is Necessary For Keeping Wild Geese or Ducks

The attention of persons keeping Canada geese or ducks of wild species in captivity is called to the fact that a permit from the department of the interior is required for the lawful keeping of such game birds. There is no charge for such a permit and those without permits should communicate at once with the Canadian national parks branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, giving the full name and address, the kind and number of ducks or Canada geese in his possession, and the area and location of the land where these birds are kept and whether it is owned or leased.

Endangers Humanity

The St. Thomas Times-Journal draws attention to the annual autobubble show in New York marking its silver jubilee, and remarks most truly that the event serves to recall that within these twenty-five years human life has been completely transformed by the contrivance of a self-propelled vehicle. We could wish that it had not also endangered human life.—Kingston Standard.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but plenty of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

Revenue From Farm Products

Total Value of Agricultural Products In Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture of the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924, is placed at $226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1922 of $223,814,394. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general prediction in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the pre ious year.

Are Raising More Hogs

Canada's Hog Marketings For 1924 Set New Record

Canada's marketings for 1924 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 3,040,000 as already have been delivering apples, compared with 2,503,000 for 1923. The three prairie provinces increased the supply by 56 per cent.; Ontario, 18 per cent.; Quebec, 17 per cent. Yet the percentage of selects was slightly over 1923, and the preferred were three per cent. more. Average prices for 1924 are expected, when available to compare favorably.

The total sheep supply for December was 39,946 compared with 31,640 in December, 1923, but the year's receipts fell off 25,000.

Australian Owns Large Ranch

Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than forty thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devonshire. Luis Terraza, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or one-third less land, has a greater showing of stock, totalling one million head of cattle, seven hundred thousand sheep, and one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps third on the list is Mrs. Kleg, whose cattle and sheep ranch in the United States is fenced in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter

LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN

of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

Living Costs Remain Up

Statistics Reveal Cost of Living in Europe Still High

The French ministry of labor has just published statistics showing the cost of living in the last three months of 1924. Taking 100 as the basis of wholesale prices in October on 20 articles of food and 25 articles necessary to the carrying on of industries, the wholesale prices reached the index figure of 507; in November the prices rose to 514 and in December to 518.

In other countries the corresponding figures for October and November were as follows: Great Britain, 157 in each month; Germany, 1,312 in October and 1,245 in November; Belgium, 555 in October and 559 in November; Italy, 652 and 676; the United States, 157 and 158.

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it—well, that's another story.

There's no fool like an old fool, but the one of 76, in the first flush of idiocy, is a close second.

The Soviet Government of Russia has placed orders for a total of 800,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 20,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets.

The placing of such a huge amount of business is a most significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December, for shipment from New York not later than January 1. This was followed by additional orders for 180,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

The 800,000 barrels secured in Great Britain and North America would be sufficient of sustain 800,000 persons for a period of 18 months, or about 4,800,000 persons for a period of three months. With the acquisition of the Russian business, the Canadian milling industry made a very favorable export showing for January. All the additional orders placed in Canada are to be paid for in gold and ample security is provided for the carrying out of the contracts.

Best Poultry Raised Here

Says Canada Has Set the Pace for Poultry Raising

Canada has just set the pace for poultry raising, and is at the present time producing a bird with a combination far superior to any other on the face of the globe, such was the statement by Professor P. C. Elford, of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner in connection with the winter show of the Schreiber Poultry Association.

Professor Elford, who attended the second world's congress of poultrymen held at Barcelona, Spain, in April of last year, and who was instrumental in getting the third world's congress to meet in Canada in 1927, contrasted poultry conditions of that country and England with those of Canada.

A Record Breaker

Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 have now been made up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record-breaker in output.

The creamery butter produced by the eighty-nine factories in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,868,855 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,675,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,865,608 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

Urges Greater Game Reserves

Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

Setting aside of more land as game and forest reserves and the practicing of real forest protection in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawton, chief fire and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railways to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation.

The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager, western regions, was attended by sixty delegates, including besides regional officers of the Canadian National Railways, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

Canada Bars Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, unless accompanied by certification from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European fowl pest or similar contagious diseases and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was received by the commerce department, Washington.

In all of Germany no automobile is permitted to stay at a cash unless attended. Even then the allotted time is short.

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

Air mail service has been introduced in China.

Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association

Through days of peace no less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness betokening keen interest as is shown by the fact that 829 cases received prompt attention by one Winnipeg unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active local bodies is that connected with the Weston shops, where thirty-five trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty.

In a machine shop where 2,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a hospital room for first aid work. Those who give of their time and service to this humanitarian work do so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes notice to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, is devoted to practice and similar study meetings are held once a month during the summer. Mr. J. Thomas Wardle, is the corps' chief instructor at Weston and his is the only active brigade in Winnipeg at the present time.

The corps engages in various competitions for shields and trophies donated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in thirty minutes, that is, in case of train wreck or any other emergency.

To this ambulance body, which has as its chief surgeon, Dr. A. W. Monds, the past year has been an eventful one. The Weston men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the province of Manitoba," the Wallace Nesbitt cup, and the challenge cup and shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines.

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SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT

THE unemployment situation appears to be growing more serious in western cities, and still there is no real attempt being made by any of our governing bodies to cope with the situation. So far the attention of all governing bodies appears to be devoted entirely to the shifting of responsibility. The dominion government puts it up to the provincial government and the provincial government puts it up to the municipalities. When the responsibility reaches the municipalities then it is directly up to the people. But what's the difference? It is up to the people in the final analysis no matter what body assumes the responsibility. The bulk of the spending money used by any of our governing bodies comes out of the people in the long run in the shape of taxes of one kind or another. The trouble today is that the people are taxed to the limit. There is nothing now left to tax and any increase in present taxation would be suicide. It is no wonder, therefore, that the unemployment situation is causing grave concern; nor is it any wonder our governing bodies are—in the language of the street—"passing the buck."

When occasions of this kind arise some people appear to have the idea that official bodies can walk out and pick money off the trees, and that the higher up the body, the easier is the picking. The fact that the money ultimately comes out of the pockets of the people, is lost sight of entirely. It is exceedingly unfortunate that conditions are such as they are. The situation calls for action, and the best way to get that action is by the sincere and earnest co-operation of all governments with labor included, instead of the continual sidestepping of all concerned.

There are among the unemployed men who are willing and anxious to work but they can't get it. These men are deserving of consideration but they should also have some consideration for conditions. The labor market is—or should be—influenced by supply and demand just the same as any other market. If the market is flooded with eggs the price of eggs comes down.

This is just where the all round co-operation can be worked to advantage. If all our governments can be shown that because of the reduction in labor rates—brought about the law of supply and demand— they could make a saving of at least the interest on money used for that purpose, they should not hesitate in starting right now all public works they may have on their programs for this year. This could be most satisfactorily accomplished by the co-operation of all concerned. At best, however, this is only temporary relief. Since the unemployment question is now becoming an annual one, something of a more permanent nature is more desirable.

We hear a great deal from politicians these days about our great and unlimited natural resources but what good are they if they are not utilized, protected and developed for the benefit of Canada and Canadians. A real honest to goodness attempt at developing the resources of our forests, farms, seas, lakes and mines would do more to settle the unemployment situation permanently, than anything else. From this distance it looks as though all that is necessary to bring this about is a government at Ottawa—called by any political name you like—with back bone enough to stand on its own legs, and enact laws and legislation for the general good of all Canada, regardless of what any class or country may say, do or think. The results would justify the action.

This line of action might be discussed under any one of the above headings in connection with our resources. But the one that stands out most prominently as a glowing example of the necessity for some move in this direction, is our pulp industry.

Under our present regulations in connection with our pulpwood a million cords exported from here to United States nets a few men in Canada $10,000,000. When this pulpwood is manufactured into newsprint in the U. S. it is worth approximately $300,000,000 and during the process of manufacturing has given employment to many thousands of workers. It is estimated that if all the pulpwood exported out of Canada were manufactured into the finished article here it would furnish employment for 120,000 workers the year round.

In dealing with the attitude of the National Publishers Association of United States in connection with efforts to control the exportation of pulpwood from this country the "Toronto Saturday Night" says:

"Any objection to our looking out for our interests comes with bad grace from a peeceepele who hav done everything possible to keep Canadian products out of the United States market. And as they apparently have a great dislike to that word embargo, let us drop it and substitute the word duty—a duty on export. There can be no possible objection to a duty which will preserve our pulpwood for our own people in the same manner as the United States farmer and stockraiser and dairyman are preserving their own market for their own produce by placing an insurmountable duty against Canada."

"There is no reason whatever why Canadians should pay the least attention to what the National publishers' Association Senator Borah or others from the United States have to say in respect to the distribution of our own products. This is a matter that is exclusively our own business, and the country as a whole is in practical agreement as to what should be done Let Parliament at the coming session put into effect this embargo, or if they like it better an export duty on pulpwood. It is already two years overdue. The last shred of argument against it went by the board when the United States government placed what tantamount to an embargo against Canadian products."

BRITAIN TO FRANCE

BRITAIN'S honorable and painstaking efforts to keep her record clean in the matter of war debts, will, it is hoped, have a good effect on other nations in the debtor class, and this includes all of them.

Britain's offer to reduce France's indebtedness by about four billion gold marks from about twelve billions, strikes the world as an example of more than generous dealing. A two-thirds reduction should convince the French people that their friends across the Channel are mixing business with benevolence these days. It should stimulate a spirit of fairness if not magnimity in every other country.

The necessity of paying America at the rate of about $156,000,000 annually makes it imperative that Britain should be systematic and specific with France. If she had not been pressed she would not now press others, but her people are burdened with taxation, and, in the midst of hard times, must find and forward the above mentioned big sum to Washington "on or before" certain definite dates each year. The fact that the British manage to do it always in advance or ahead of time does not prove that they are eager to get rid of their pounds and shillings, but only that they are naturally methodical in money matters.

Here and There

He tried to cross the railroad track,
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

One hundred British farm families are due to reach British Columbia early next spring. These are the fore-runners of 3,000 families that are to come out to settle in Canada on the land. Provincial and British Government assistance is being given them to get started.

A remarkable statue modelled entirely in ice is to be seen at Quebec. It represents one of the latest or 2300-type locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about one-fourth full size and is perfect in every detail. Ice statuary has been brought to a fine art in the Ancient Capital.

Skaters from New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will compete with Quebec champions in a great international amateur figure skating contest, to be held in Quebec city February 23-24, for handsome trophies and medals donated by the Frontenac Winter Sports Clubs. A record attendance of spectators is expected.

Skiing parties over the week-end are being conducted by the Laurentian Winter Club in different points in the Laurentian Mountains, the tours being superintended by a competent skier. To those remaining in Montreal the big six-chute toboggan slide on Mount Royal has an added attraction in toboggan races every Saturday, winners receiving prizes.

That Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year was the statement made in Toronto recently by Richard Conway, Vice-President of the Brookmire Forecasting Service of New York. The main factor responsible for the upswing of Canadian business, he said, is the opening of the foreign markets to the grains of the past year.

Federal control of United States railroads, adopted as a war measure during the period December 31, 1917, February 29, 1920, cost the country $1,674,000,000, of which $1,112,500,000 was total loss, $336,000,000 estimated expenses and $18,000,000 was required to reimburse small deficit roads, according to James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, who has just submitted his annual report.

Remarkable absence of timidity is being shown by wild animals in the neighborhood of Banff, Alberta, it is reported, as a result of kindly treatment. Heavy snows recently brought elk and deer into the main part of the town, where a parade by these animals is not an uncommon sight. They make the rounds of the houses, looking for tit-bits, which are not denied them. One big elk, with a magnificent set of antlers, is as regular on his schedule of calls as the milkman.

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Canadian Power Defends Chinese Villagers

Above is a view of the power development plant at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. The power produced here is used, indirectly, in the defence of the Chinese villages, typical scenes of which are shown below. On the left, off to the market town. Inset, a partial explanation of the enormous rise in consumption of this country.

Now what on earth has power development at Shawinigan Falls got to do with Chinese village life? you ask. The answer is that it helps to protect Mr. Chinaman, Mrs. Chinaman and all the little Chinamen from bandits. Yes! it's a long cry from the waters of the St. Maurice Valley to the interior Chinese village, but there you are. And it came about thus. A harassed Chinese head-man driven to desperation and from his native village by bandmen from the hills, came down to Hong Kong, or perhaps it was Shanghai, and down by the dockside saw men of his race working by night as if by day on the unloading of one of the giant Canadian Pacific Empress steamships.

What wonderful things were these that could so defy the darkness? Chung Li drew closer, and saw that at intervals along the shed in which the stevedores were working much light came from little cans that growled softly in the breeze.

Now everyone knows that electric lights are the invention of the devil and were introduced by the white races to burn the eyes of Chinese babies and shorten the life of Chinese men. Therefore, as Chung Li drew closer, he could learn the secret of these bright, white lights what an honor would be his. He would place them round his villages at night and no one could draw near without the knowledge of his men. He would confer with the other head-men of the district.

And so it came about that the Canada Carbide Company, which when the power developed at Shawinigan Falls to fuse coke and lime into carbide, received an order for many flare lights. A deputation of the villagers made a long journey to Hong Kong to receive the shipment as it was discharged from the Empress of Russia, and returned, knowing that as long as the carbide lasted that they were comparatively safe from the marauding bandits.

There you have the connection. Shawinigan Falls lighting a Chinese village and protecting it from bandits.

In Favor Of Parole System

Solicitor-General Says Majority of Paroled Men Never Return

"Prisons and Parole" was the subject of an interesting short address delivered to the members of the Kiwanis Club at Ottawa, by Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general for Canada.

Mr. McMurray stated that 16,835 prisoners had been paroled since 1899, when the system was adopted in Canada. Of these, about 3,000 were from penitentiaries and a similar number from prisons and jails. Over 14,800 paroled prisoners have made good, said the solicitor-general—and never came back. He maintained that the penitentiaries and prisons were being conducted by human men nowadays, with a desire to help the unfortunate where possible, and that the methods adopted were in striking contrast with the grim practices of the past. The solicitor-general recalled that in the prison chapel at Stoney Mountain penitentiary there are holes in the walls through which, in times past, the prison guards used to have their loaded rifles covering the prisoners while at service, a grim reminder on the attitude adopted to the inmates in those days.

The modern objects of punishment are two-fold, he said, to deter others from crime, and to reform the fallen. He said that all prisoners serve half their time before being paroled. The Canadian system is based on merit and the conduct of the men.

Syrup From Butternut Trees

Foresters Say Experiments Show Sap Has Maple Flavor

It is not generally known that butternut and walnut trees also produce sweet sap which makes a good quality syrup. The sap flow from walnut is very small, but tests made on butternut by the forestry section of Michigan Agricultural College during the last two sugar seasons show a sap flow only 6 per cent. less than that of maples of the same diameter and crown development. Butternut sap begins to run a few days before sugar maple and continues at a fairly uniform rate throughout the sugaring season.

The amount of sugar contained in butternut sap is only a little less than that of maple, and the syrup has the characteristic maple flavor, say the foresters who have been experimenting with it.

Low Temperature On Mars

Could Not Boil Eggs On Planet Say Scientists

Owing to the rare state of air on the planet Mars, it has been shown by a government scientist, water there will boil at a much lower temperature than on the earth. To determine the degree of warmth of the distant sphere, the experimenter directs a ray of the planet's light upon two thin wires, thus setting up an electric current which is measured by delicate instruments. The temperature of Mars, according to the scientist, is from twenty to forty degrees cooler than that of the earth. This would make it impossible to boil eggs on the planet.—Popular Mechanics.

Wants Refuge For Tortoise

Oldest Living Animals Are In Danger of Extinction

To save ancient tortoises on the Galapagos Islands, off Ecuador, which are in danger of extermination, by finding a refuge for them on some desert island near the United States, is the plan of Dr. William Beebe, naturalist. He told the National Geographic Society that the tortoise, believed to be the oldest living animals and some of them to have been in existence before Columbus came over, are rapidly being killed off for oil and will disappear unless an isle of refuge is found.

It Doesn't, Does It?

"Nature is a grand thing," said Jones.

"It is wonderful to think how Nature brings the seed to sprout, the shoot to plant, the plant to bud, the bud to blossom and the blossom to fruit."

"Yeah," said Bingham, "you're right. An' didn't Nature act sensibly when it put four legs on a quadruped so's it could up all the corners!"

Beauty of Mind

Change and laughter, a habit of optimism and the determination not to brood are great beauty preservers. I think the real secret of bodily beauty is just beauty of mind and serenity of outlook says Julianne Johnston. Have that, and even when nature has not been too kind, the face will take on a radiance which will draw to you all your fellow creatures.

Women are in complete charge of one of London's largest animal hospitals.

Most Helpful Thing We Have

Everyone Should Give Their Support to the Church

The Christian Church is the most salutary influence and the most valuable institution in America. Any man who loves his country ought to support the church by his presence. This is a valid reason for church attendance, though a very subordinate one.

The far deeper consideration is that men ought to go to church for the public and social worship of God, and for the corporate experience which comes to those who meet together to proclaim their faith in Christ. If men lack this faith they ought to go to church in order to find it. If they say they have no taste for the service of worship in the church, then it the fault is in that service and worship, men ought to change it, or put it in their own hearts they ought to change themselves.

It is said that the sermons are tiresome; mere will find that they are not more so than the other addresses to which they listen or their own conversation, or most of the reading in which they indulge. All preaching could be lifted to a higher plane if all men supported the clergy with all their strength into it. Even as it is, however, the church is good, the best and most helpful thing we have, and every American home ought to pour its best life into the church and draw its best life out of it.—Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Ensures Safety and Health

Wisdom in Keeping Window Partly Open at Night

The city of Brockville has just witnessed the death of six out of a family of seven, the cause being illuminating gas, the mystery being how it penetrated the rooms of the house.

It is easy enough to point the moral, after the event, but it should be brought emphatically to the attention of all people that there is wisdom in keeping a window partly open even in the winter.

Coal gas from a defective furnace is equally dangerous, but a window open a few inches will frequently neutralize the deadly fumes. And remember this: Irrespective of the danger from coal gas or illuminating gas an open window insures pure air and therefore better health.—Belleville Ontario.

Trafalgar Day Remarks

Anniversaries Have Been Marked By Many Big Events

Many striking and epoch marking events have taken place on Trafalgar day. Count Zeppelin's first airship made its trial trip on Trafalgar Day, 24 years ago. Seven of these may add this to their evidences of the hand of fate. On the other side of the shield, the same day in 1870 saw two German victories on French soil. It has marked some big events in Great Britain, the passing of the London to Bristol coaches, the opening of the Menai Bridge, telegraphic communication with Adelaide, the contract for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a British victory at Elandslaagte, among others.

Koran Written About 610

Sacred Book of Mohammedans Translated into English in 1734

The Koran, or Alcoran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, was written about 610 by Mahomet, who asserted that it had been revealed to him by the Angel Gabriel in twenty-three years. It was published by Abu-bekr about 635. The leading article of faith preached is compounded of an eternal truth and a necessary fiction, namely, that there is only one God, and that Mahomet is the prophet or apostle of God. The Koran was translated into English by Sale in 1734. It was a rhapsody of 6,000 verses, divided into 114 sections.

Mrs. Small Controls Estate

Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of the Toronto theatre magnate who mysteriously disappeared five years ago, is now in entire possession of her husband's estate. Mr. Justice Leanox has signed an order transferring these assets from the control of the Capital Trust Company to Mrs. Small and awarding the company $22,500 for their services. The estate is worth $2,000,000.

Protest Potato Embargo

Hon. F. C Larkin, Canadian high commissioner at London, informs Hon. W. R. Caldwell that he is taking up with the undersecretary of the British ministry of agriculture the rumors of an embargo on Canadian potatoes. Premier King and Hon. Mr. Motherwell have received protests from the Maritime Provinces.

Watch Your Step, Adolph!

The Wife.—"Put this package under your arm, Adolph."

The Henpecked One.—"Y-y-yes, my dear; under the left or right, my dear?"

Oldest Business Records

Ledgers Used Before Abraham's Time Have Been Unearthed

What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archaeologists, one of the records being a ledger similar to those used today, have been unearthed by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, at Ur of the Chaldees, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement.

A report from Col. Leonard Woolly, head of the expedition, contained the announcement of the finding of the ancient business records, the books keeping of the Temple of the Moon God, in the former capital at the Babylonian empire before the time of Abraham.

They have also uncovered, the report said, a "hall of justice," erected in all probability by Nebuchadnezzar. A striking architectural find, according to Mr. Woolley, was that of an arch in the facade of one of the buildings uncovered and which, he believes, moves back the history of architecture in this respect to the remotest antiquity.

Why Jewels Are Used In Watchmaking

Reduce Friction and Diminish Wear On Levers and Wheel Pivots

Jewels are used in watches to reduce friction and diminish wear. The lever and the balanced wheel pivots always run on bearings made out of jewels. In high-grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jewelled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty-three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality and fit the wheel pivots perfectly the watch will be a poor timekeeper even if it does run.

His Only Wish

Prison Visitor.—"My good man, is there anything I can do for you in the outside world?"

Convict.—"I'd appreciate it very much, lady, if you'd call on the mayor and ask him to extend to me the freedom of the city."

Easy Victory

A budding author sent his first play to a famous actor-manager, with a note attached which ran: "I bet you a pound you don't read it all through."

By return of post the author received his play with a pound note and the brief reply, "You've won."

Beyond His Limit

Lawyer: "Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thanks to me, a free man. My fee is $5,000."

Client: "But I'm not that crazy."

Reforestation Of Canada

Does Not Begin to Offset Consumption and Destruction

A recent report shows that conservation and reforestation are much farther advanced in the United States than in Canada. While four times as much timber is cut each year than is reproduced, the work of reforestation has got a good start. There are now 160,000,000 acres of national forests. States have extensive woodland. New York has 2,000,000 acres of state forests, and Pennsylvania 1,000,000 acres, with other states following in line. Even the cities are beginning to acquire their own forests. Fitchburg, Mass., and Rochester, Gloversville and Glen Falls, N.Y., have their city forests. Reforestation has begun in Canada, but not on a scale yet where it begins to offset the annual consumption and destruction. It seems incredible that, with the depletion going on at the rate it is in this Dominion, and with the facts in the possession of all, no great nation-wide effort has been made to begin reforestation on a grand scale.—Ottawa Citizen.

Oldest Necklace In World

Adorned Cavewoman In Southern France 75,000 Years Ago

What is said to be the oldest necklace in the world, 75,000 years old, adornment of a cavewoman of Southern France, today is in the possession of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"So far as is known, these beads are the oldest objects fashioned by man ever unearthed," said W. J. Sherwood, of the institute.

The beads are fashioned of ivory and deer antler and polished stone. Some bear tiny carvings. They were obtained from archaeologists in France and were found in a cave at La Blanchard, in the department of Dordogne. It is believed they are products of the fourth glacial period in Europe.

Most Boastful of Mortals

Some of the proudest men we have ever known were those who took a cold bath every morning. Next to the man who can, in five minutes, shave himself better than a barber can do it, the one who takes a cold bath every morning is the peacock of the human race.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Swiss cabbage still survives as a weed on chalky soils along the shores of the North Sea.

The only deposits of pure epsom salts in the world is in Wingate Pass, Death Valley, California.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plum distribution.

Prison Turned Into Museum

Former Jail In Stockholm Now Shelters Priceless Records

Once a jail for living villains, now a shrine for dead heroes, such is the change that has come to Ostermalm prison, one of the oldest prisons in Stockholm, recently abandoned for purposes of criminal confinement and now being turned into a historical museum and depository for the royal archives.

Priceless documents now are filed on shelves in the former cells; relics of the stone age of Sweden are set up in the courtyard where the prisoners once were given their exercise, and fine specimens of church furniture and decoration, together with historical treasures from all ages and from nearly every country in Europe, are on display in the larger halls.

The most interesting part of the collection in the Ostermalm building is an exhibit of skeletons of some of the 1,300 Swedes who fell in the defence of Isby against the raider Valdemar Atterdag nearly 600 years ago. Many of the skulls and bones are still enclosed in chain mail, which is remarkably well preserved and archaeologists are showing keen interest in these skeletons in armor.

Leaders In Glass Making

Great British Firm Has Been Doing Business For 100 Years

The name of Chance is inseparably connected with scientific glass making, the world over. This name represents the best in connection with microscopes, telescopes, laboratory ware, and, in fact, wherever glass of high quality is employed. This great British firm, which celebrated its hundred years of existence last year, has a romantic record in glass making. The Crystal Palace, originally erected in Hyde Park, was glazed with 100,000 square feet of Chance's sheet glass. Until the war they were the only British manufacturers of optical glass, and the large astronomical telescopes of many of the world's biggest observatories are fitted with their lenses. Lighthouses, too, on all the coasts of the world flash their beams from prisms produced at the well-known Smethwick works.

Acres of Sweet Peas

The possibilities of British Columbia as a producer of garden and vegetable seeds are beginning to meet with recognition. One grower on Vancouver Island has already contracted with a British seed house to produce twenty acres of sweet pea seed for the next year, and several other growers will seed somewhat similar acreages this coming year.

Exports of ostrich feathers from South Africa have amounted to $15,000,000 in a single year.

Beautifying The West

Trees and Flowers Change the Whole Aspect of the Landscape

There cannot be too much emphasis on what was said at the convention of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association as to the necessity of improving western home and farm by the use of trees, shrubs and flowers. It is impossible to overestimate the part played by orchards and gardens and woods and flowers in creating a sentimental attachment between the country and the person who draws from it his substance. This, too, is a practical sentiment—a sentiment of actual cash value. It has long been recognized that what the west requires is greater stability in population, making this a land of home dwellers instead of a mining area for transients. As has been pointed out, this country, if it is to attain its true development, must be something more than a place where persons come hoping to spend a number of years, make some money, and then move on to live elsewhere. A love of the actual landscape and countryside must be instilled into those who live here so that no matter where they be, they will remember this country as a land worthy of their love. Trees, fruits, flowers, gardens, shaded roads and lanes, change the whole aspect of a landscape and bring to it a sense of home that it is impossible to produce by any other method. The experts and authorities have, and are, doing much to promote horticulture on the prairies, but the roots of the movement must have their source among the people.—Free Press.

The Use Of Leisure

Acquiring a Wider Education and a Richer Life

Those who have the least leisure frequently make the best use of it. The time in which they can enjoy a fuller life outside their dull and mechanical work becomes the more precious for use because of its brevity. There is an ever-growing demand, as Mr. John Burns said in a speech at Hanley, by what was known as the "common people" for a wider, better and more artistic use of their leisure hours. He attributes this to increasing sobriety, the growth of education, the formation of a better taste, and to higher desires and aims. It is not only a demand, but something which is being everywhere satisfied by working men and women who devote their whole hours to giving themselves a wider education and a richer life. Among the people there is the widest recognition of the truth of Bacon's saying that every man has two educations, that which he is given to him and that which he gives himself. The object of one is to increase the desire of the other. It is perhaps not unnatural that many of those who are given only a little should have a craving to obtain the other in full measure. Without the life of the mind which is the life of the spirit men are little better than machines.—The London Daily News.

Do Not Like American Football

But England Finds Something Rather Stimulating in American Slang

Englishmen have seen the American game of football recently, and do not like it. They found much to criticize, and the consensus of opinion was that the game as played in England is better suited to the local temperament and the local climate.

While the game itself has found little favor, the remarks of its devotees on the sidelines have been greatly appreciated. "Attaboy" may come to its own in England, for this modern American interjection struck the Englishmen as possessed of great energizing quality.

Purchase Famous Paintings

Six famous paintings, including two of Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire, by Reynolds and Gainsborough; one of Lavinia, Lady Spencer, and one of Frances Marchioness Camden, by Reynolds; a portrait by Frans Hals, and the Daedalus and Icarus of Van Dyck, have been acquired by Duveen Brothers from the Earl Spencer collection, Althorp Hall, Northamptonshire, England, and will be brought to New York soon.

War Spirit Revived

The Germans have just launched a new cruiser to be called the Emden, after the famous raider which was finally sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The revival of this wartime name suggests a survival of the war-time spirit.—Brantford Expositor.

He Did It

"Edwin," said the teacher, "use the word 'triangle' in a sentence."

Edwin: "If fish don't bite on grasshoppers, try angleworms."

Success has been known to assume the guise of a boston long enough to dig the grave of genius.

OLD FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC

Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler, Spark Plug and other celebrities of the Comic Strip unite in wishing Colonel George Ham, veteran officer of the Canadian Pacific, the compliments of the season. Reproduced above is surely one of the most unique greeting cards ever forwarded through the mails. As will be seen, the leading cartoonists of the day have signed their contribution to this tribute to the "Grand Old Man" of the C.P.R., which came to him at Christmas time and was all the more welcome because Mr. Ham was confined to his house through illness.

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and charged with treason during the battle between Monmouth's rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is sentenced to death by Lord Jeffreys after a trial which is a mere travesty of justice. King James, however, orders the convicted rebels sent to the colonies to be sold as slaves, and Blood and Jeremy Pitt are put into the detachment consigned to the Barbadoes. There, when they are inspected by would-be purchasers, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws her uncle's attention to Blood. Upon learning that Blood is a physician, Bishop buys him for ten pounds. Later Arabella and Blood meet, but Blood's bitterness at his ignoble position leads him to misunderstand the character of the girl. An English ship brings in wounded Spanish prisoners and while treating their wounds Blood learns of Arabella's true charity. A few days later a Spanish galleon slips into port under false colors and opens fire on the fort.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

With the crashing roar of that second broadside, Colonel Bishop went off at the double, despite his bulk and the heat, his negroes trotting after him.

And then into the stockade, panting and sweating, came Kent followed by the best part of a score of plantation workers, armed with muskets and hangars and some of them equipped with bandoleers. By this time the rebels-convict were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon sconting the general dismay.

"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker."

Kent paused to fling an order to those slaves.

"To the woods!" he bade them. "Take to the woods, and lie close there, until this is over, and we've gutted these Spanish swine."

The slaves would have obeyed him on the instant but for Mr. Blood.

"What need for haste, and in this heat?" Both he. He was surprisingly cool, they thought. "Maybe there'll be no need to take to the woods at all, and, anyway, it will be time enough to do so when the Spaniards are masters of the town."

The landing was contested by the militia and by every Islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resolutenes of men who know that no quarter was to be expected in defeat.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. Sarafinuk, 139 Jos. Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

W. N. U. 1561

This Spanish commander knew his business. Having gained the advantage of a surprise blow, his guns turned now upon the open space behind the mole, where the incompetent Bishop had marshalled his men, tore the militia into bloody rags, and covered the landing parties which were making the shore in their own boats.

By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridgetown, the Islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Steed, supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being informed by Don Diego, of the sum that would be required in ransom. For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes. And what time that suave and courtly commander was settling these details with the apoplectic British Governor, the Spaniards were smashing and looting, feasting, drinking, and ravaging after the hideous manner of their kind.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town. What he saw was fetching him in haste and white-faced out of that hell again, when in a narrow street a girl hurtled into him, wild-eyed, her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and panting in breath, came a heavy-booted Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side some little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed.

"Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and flung forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're in a fit state to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran him through the body. He did the thing skilfully; with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon. The man sank in a hideous heap without so much as a groan.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaned panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist.

They sped down an alley, and white-faced, physically sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill towards Colonel Bishop's house. He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

"It is I—Peter Blood," he gasped.

"What do you want?"

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom.

"Arabella!" she called. "It is I, Mary Trail!"

After a brief pause the door gaped wide. Mr. Blood strode in, followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply. The only male was James, an old negro groom.

"The very man," said Blood. "Did him get out the horses. Then away with you to Speightstown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in danger—in dreadful danger. The devil[illegible] only knows[illegible]ning. In God's name, madam, take my word for it, and do as I bid you."

"He . . . he saved me," sobbed Miss Trail.

"Let that wait," snapped Mr. Blood almost angrily. "Will you please call James, and do as I say—and at once."

"You are very peremptory. . . ."

"Yes, yes," the girl cried, shuddering. "Do as he says—Oh, for pity's sake, Arabella."

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addition to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Trail to her horse, then turned to say good-bye to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. He said it, and seemed to have something to add. But whatever it was it remained unspoken. He went off briskly in the direction of the stockade, where his fellow-slaves awaited him in deep anxiety and some hope.

CHAPTER IX.

The Rebels-Convict

There were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the Cinco Llagas, so confident were the Spaniards of the complete subjection of the Islanders. As a matter of fact, whilst the main body of the Spaniards feasted and flotsed ashore, the Spanish gunner and his crew were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from ashore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil, at stem and stern. Nor were they as vigilant as they should have been, or else they must have observed the two wherries that under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

From the gallery aft still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round this gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder. It was Peter Blood.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure. Armed as he was with corslet, cuissarts and headpiece, he sank to trouble them no more. Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from the narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck itself.

(To be continued)

A Mystery To Scientists

Strange and Mysterious Signals Are Received Over Radio

Strange and mysterious signals received by a recently perfected radio photographing machine were described to members of the electrical engineering department of Yale University by Dr. C. F. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Laboratories, of Washington, D.C. Dr. Jenkins is the inventor of a means of transmitting and receiving pictures for radio and it was in connection with the receiving device of the radio-picture set that the signals were discovered, he told the students.

Dr. Jenkins said he set up his receiving set in his laboratory a short time ago and left it in condition to receive pictures for several hours. In Dr. Jenkins' machine the pictures are produced on a roll of films which pass slowly through the set. As the roll of films was developed, on it were found a series of strange characters and seven distinct likenesses of a man. Dr. Jenkins believes that no other station in the country was sending out pictures at the time and he is at a loss to explain the phenomena.

Will Not Leave Canada

Doukhobors Have No Intention of Returning to Russia

The Doukhobors of Canada will not leave this country to go back to Russia if Peter Veregin, Jr., son of the late leader, declines to come to this country.

This was the very definite statement made by M. W. Canadine, of Veregin, Sask., acting president and general manager of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the organization under which the Doukhobors carry on their commercial transactions, to the Canadian Press. Mr. Cazakoff said there was no truth in the interview given out in Toronto recently by Michael Veregin, distant relation of the late leader. In this interview he said that if Peter Veregin, Jr., did come, 15,000 followers would come with him from Russia.

Unbelievable Prophecies

Things Are Moving Very Rapidly In This Old World

If some intrepid Mother Shipton had prophesied in 1900 that before 1925 the Kaiser would be saying wood in Holland; that a glass of beer would cost three million marks, dined and wined officer could travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific between dawn and dark without touching the ground, and that a Nebraska peanut farmer, by banging a wire out of a window, could listen in to a concert on top of a department store in Newark, New Jersey, the aforesaid horoscoper would have been taken away to a padded cell.—By George Ade in Liberty.

Radio Licentes

A total of 78,057 private radio receiving licenses have been issued by the radio branch, department of marine and fisheries, from April 1 to December 31, 1924, including 9,000 in December. In the corresponding period in 1923 the number granted was 22,618.

More Cattle For Japan

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from Alberta in the name of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranges.

Her Requirements

"I want a hair net, please."

"What strength, madam?"

"Oh!—three motor rides, two dances and a picnic!"

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

FOR—

HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

Advertising In Ancient Rome

Another Proof That There Is Nothing New Under the Sun

About a thousand years before the Christian era the aged and disillusioned Hebrew preacher proclaimed his conviction that "the thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun." In the domain of scientific discovery and invention of which the ancients knew nothing, the observation is unsound, but in other lines of human activity it remains substantially true. Even in so modern a development as advertising it has been found that many of its methods are not new, but old. The restored remains of Pompeii, the ruined city of Italy, still show wall inscriptions and regular election campaign posters, often signed by women. The same ruins also reveal much about business advertising in ancient Rome.

The greater the Roman empire grew, the more flourishing became its trade. Advertising, of course, grew more and more luxurious. It was a favorite child of commerce in imperial Rome. Dozens of the best painters and sculptors worked for the wool kings, silk houses and the big weapon factories which grew up like mushrooms wherever the Roman armies advanced. People vied with one another in erecting altars to the protectors of trade and navigation; but on these altars they inscribed the names and trade of the donors, as a means of advertising. The Roman business men were as though seized by a fever of competition. Eurysaces, the pastry king of Rome, used his own tomb as an advertisement; his tombstone had the form of an enormous cake!—St. Thomas Thaes-Journal.

May Find Remedy For Wasting Disease

Brockville Physician Investigating Cause of Pernicious Anaemia

Conclusions of possibly far-reaching significance to the world of medicine which have been arrived at by Dr. Bennett S. Cornell, a young physician of Brockville, Ont., as a sequel to prolonged research both there and in Toronto, into the cause of pernicious anaemia, a profound belief is growing upon future, scientific investigations of the same type, and may lead to the cause of this wasting, incurable disease being definitely established.

Dr. Cornell's researches have resulted in peculiarly suggestive information being gained in this connection, and support the contention that the disease is caused by a germ known as bacillus welchii.

First Trials By Jury

Custom Was Introduced Into England During Saxon Heptarchy

Trial by jury was introduced into England during the Saxon heptarchy, mention being made of six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen appointed to try causes between Welsh and English men of property, and made responsible to the extent of their whole estates for false verdicts. In Magna Charta, signed by King John in 1215, juries are insisted upon as the great bulwark of the people's liberty. The right of challenging men called as jurors has always been possessed by the accused by virtue of common law.

Wealth Of U.S.

The wealth of the United States at the end of December, 1922, on the best estimates available of all property classified by the census bureau, was placed at $320,965,862,000. This was an increase of 72.2 per cent. for the decade since in 1912, the census found the nation's wealth to be $186,299,661,000.

First Radio Station Made More Powerful

Marconi Station CFCF, Montreal, Now In Super-Power Class

Five years after it first gave radio broadcasting to the world, Marconi station CFCF, Montreal, was changed into a super-power station at the end of December.

The new Marconi transmitting apparatus, which is exactly similar to that used by station CKAC, Montreal, gives station CFCF a power of seven kilowatts, making it one of the most powerful in the world.

No less than thirteen Marconi transmitting valves are used in the new apparatus. Of these seven are of the 1,000-watt type and six of 500-watt capacity. The smaller valves, which are about the size of a cocoanut, are used for treating the sound energy to triple phase rectification before being sent into the air, in order to absolutely eliminate all carrier wave hum when the set is in use. The 1,000-watt valves are about the size of a soccer football and are used for modulation and oscillation.

With the new set, station CFCF has been reaching places in Canada in which it was never heard before. Letters of appreciation have been received from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and also from western states as far away as California.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 460 metres and is on the air Monday and Friday nights from 7.30 to 10 p.m. S.S.T.

Interesting Discovery In Egypt

Discover Tomb Ante-Dating King Tut's By 3,000 Years

American excavators in Egypt have unearthed a tomb that ante-dates the Luxor resting place of King Tut-ankh-Amen by 3,500 years.

News of the find reached London in a cable from the manager of the White Star offices in Cairo.

The find includes a system of passage ways as well as a tomb and is attributed to the third dynastic period. It was discovered at Sakkara, in the neighborhood of the Step Pyramid. The diggers also found what is described as a marvelous statute of King Pepi I., who reigned at the beginning of known history. There is scarcely any limit to the information that the discovery may uncover.

Entertaining In New York

Ordinary Evening's Cost For Two Is About $31.50

What does an ordinary evening's entertainment cost"In New York for two persons? A man about town has figured it out. Dinner at any first-class cafe is about $10 with the tip. Good seats to a reigning theatrical hit are at speculator's prices—and they have been as high as—$10.50. A night club convict charge is $2 each. A bottle of table water $1 and a mild repast is about $4. Figure taxi fare about $1 and you have a total of $31.50. This is not considered a splurge for if one orders a bottle of surreptitious wine the bill is around $50 for the evening.—New York Correspondent.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

I am not alone, because the Father is with me.—John xvi., 32.

What though we fall, and bruised and wounded lie,
Our lips in dust?
God's arm shall lift us up to victory,
In Him we trust.

For neither life, nor death, nor things below,
Nor things above,
Shall ever sever us that we should go
From His Great love.

—Frances Power Cobbe

There is no father, no brother so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail. He is with you in your struggle against sin, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your regard for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And as He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness, He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are submissive and obedient.

—Horatio N. Powers.

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

When English Papers Started Advertising

First Effort to Reach Public Dealt With Missing Horse

English newspaper advertising dates back to the year 1649, and appeared in a London publication known as "The Moderate." This early effort at reaching the public did not deal with pills, soap or tobacco, but dealt with a missing horse. It ran as follows: "Reader, this is intended to inquire after a blackish and kind of piebald Nag, very poor, his face, feet and flank white, and a little white up on his tail. He was stolen from grass from John Rotherham, of Barnet, inHertfordshire. Whosoever will inquire, find him out, and bring or send tidings of him shall have what content they will for their pains."

WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing

At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The change of life that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Wittluhn, Arcola, Sask., who says:—"I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I resigned to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or may be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Servant.—I can't get this 'ere tail-light to burn, sir.

County Doctor.—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago.

Four barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.

THE newest musical instrument—a combination in one cabinet of the famous Brunswick phonograph and a C.G.E. Radiola.

Prices From $195 Up

Brunswick Radiola

And now a bigger package for the same money—15¢

BRER

(ALSO IN ½ LB. TINS 80¢)

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS
HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, has assumed the duties of state governor of Texas. The inauguration was attended by her husband who was impeached and deposed from the governorship.

Leon Trotsky was relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the Communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

Reports received at Dawson City from Old Crow mission state that Indians are trapping great numbers of foxes. Meat is reported very plentiful. 500 caribou having been killed so far this winter.

The sermon in Canterbury Cathedral recently was preached by a minister of the Congregational union, Rev. J. B. J. Carmen, and more than ordinary interest was shown in the service in consequence.

Told by a fortune teller recently that he would never see his 26th birthday, Lorne Coffe, 25, homesteader, near Edmonton, disappointed in love, ended his life Sunday night with a rifle after bidding his lady goodbye.

Arguments before the privy council in connection with the appeal of the Manitoba grain futures tax case will start early in March, Hon. W. H. Craig, attorney-general, has announced. Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., of London, will act as counsel for Manitoba.

W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, was chosen by Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as house leader in succession to Manning Doherty who declined to continue in the office.

R. S. Ward, one of the directors of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Manitoba, has been appointed acting commissioner pending investigation into the administration of the board's affairs under the late H. G. Wilson.

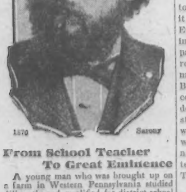
Catnip will be used by the British Columbia Game Conservation Board in a new war on cougars. A bottle of catnip extract reached here from Washington, D.C., and experiments with its use will be started immediately. It is said to exercise an irresistible attraction for cougars.

It's Different

Soph—Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's Prom girl?

Omore.—Between you and me, not so good; but alone—Oh, boy.

After a girl goes on the shady side of 25 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread-winner.



From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the wood to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the forests.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Eskimos Leave For Home

Party Taken Off Wrangel Island Going To Alaska

Eleven Esquimaux, including two women and five children, natives of Alaska, left Harbin, Manchuria, for Dairen Island, by steamer, for repatriation after spending a year on Wrangel Island, from which they were rescued by a Soviet ship last August.

One child died at Vladivostock and another on the Siberian-Manchurian border while awaiting permission to cross the frontier.

The Esquimaux told the American consul they had been engaged by a Canadian company for trapping foxes. They left Kotzebue, Alaska, in August, 1922, with Captain Wells in command. A year later the Russian ship, Red October, took them off Wrangel Island and landed them at Vladivostock, passing close to the Alaskan coast. The Russians, they say, confiscated a dozen guns, a couple of hundred fox and bear skins and walrus tusks. Captain Wells died at Vladivostock.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and faintin spells. I was advised by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Message In Bottle Drifted Eleven Years

Found By Hudson Bay Company On Island at Labrador

Eleven years ago Capt. A. R. Moore, the landlord of a hotel at Falmouth, Eng., was in charge of the motor ketch Port Churchill, when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Peregrine Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this it was found possible to beach the vessel, and all lives were saved.

Capt. Moore has now received word from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

The Red Terror

Bolsheviats Have No Scruples In Spreading Destructive Doctrines

Many European states are anxious to increase their trade in Russia. But it requires much gullibility for any European Government to assume that immunity from Soviet Communist propaganda can be secured simply by recognizing Russia as an honorable member of the family of nations. The Bolsheviats have no scruples when it comes to spreading their destructive doctrines. Lending them money and strengthening their grip at home would only increase their capacity for world-wide evil. They are international terrorists as well as national terrorists.—The New York Herald-Tribune.

Ask Financial Help

The receipt of a memorandum from Rumania by the League of Nations suggesting the desirability of international economic and financial help for the countries of Eastern Europe generally, instead of confining it to former enemy countries like Austria and Hungary, serves to reveal the fact that several countries in Central and Eastern Europe are regularly seeking advice from the technical organizations of the league.

"Money is the root of all evil," quoted the Wise Guy. "And most of us are rooters," assured the simple Mug.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

A Difficult Problem

Repatriation of Canadians Who Have Become Naturalized Americans

The repatriation of Canadians who have become citizens of another country presents a problem which the department of the secretary of state finds it difficult to solve. Former Canadians who have become citizens of the United States are drifting back, and find themselves subject to the same regulations and restrictions as any other alien immigrant.

To meet their case it has been suggested that the immigration laws should be amended to provide automatic re-admission as British subjects to Canadians returning to the country, even though they have taken out naturalization papers elsewhere. The state department points out that such repatriated people would have British citizenship in Canada, and would create "two kinds of nationality in Canada, one which conferred rights on the holder throughout the British Empire and elsewhere, and the other limited to Canada. This would give rise to confusion and would be misleading in many cases to holders of Canadian local certificates." The present law, common throughout the British Empire, confers a probationary period of five years on intending British subjects.

Czar's Gift Now In New York

Silver Bowl Given to German Regiment Worth $150,000

A champagne bowl of silver, studded with jewels, the gift of the late Czar of Russia to the First Chevauleger's Regiment, of Nuremberg, Germany, was recently brought to the United States, and has been on exhibition in New York.

The Czar, in 1907, paid 300,000 roubles to have the bowl made for the regiment, of which he was an honorary colonel, and it is now valued at $150,000.

During the revolution in Germany, following the World War, it fell into the hands of a war profiteer, who sought in vain for a purchaser. It finally passed back into the hands of one of the officers of the old regiment, who brought it to the United States.

Jap Crew Used As Slaves

Authorities At Tokio Investigating Weird Story of Seaman

The Japanese authorities at Tokio are investigating a weird tale of a Russian poaching ship, manned by a crew of Japanese slaves, kept at their jobs by armed force.

Yoshiro-Sakaguchi, a Japanese seaman, who claims to have been kept a prisoner for four years aboard the slave ship, recently escaped from the captors at Otaru, a port in Hokkaido, and has reported his story to the gendarmes in the city of Takasaki.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the sale of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever required for.

Drove First Train In China

William G. Jackson, who drove the first train that was ever run in China, died at Reydon, Southwold, aged 73. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway.

The Chinese, resenting the introduction of the railroad, at first tore up the lines, and the officials had a very anxious time until the people became accustomed to the presence of the trains.

Dine On Reindeer Meat

Reindeer steaks became popular in Chicago recently when 25,000 pounds of reindeer meat arrived here from Alaska.

A jelly fish weighing one pound contains more than 15 ounces of water.

ECZEMA IN RED PIMPLES
On Face. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while.

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 13, 1923.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

Soap Sample Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2616, Montreal. Cuticura Soap (No. Ointment) 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Might Solve Traffic Problem

Englishman Suggests Light Motor Car Fitted With Wings

Sir Charles Wakefield suggests a flying motor car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor car fitted with wings, so that it could take either the road or the air as the traffic demanded?"

The car-plane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

Her Trouble Started From a Bad Cold

Ontario Lady's Little Daughter Suffered from Headaches and was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy and can be taken by young and old.

Williamstown, Ont.—(Special).—We have a testimonial from Mrs. L. Stanley, a well-known resident of this place. She writes to us because she feels that she owes it to other mothers who have children suffering from weak kidneys, to tell them the relief afforded her little girl. She states:—"I want you to say regarding your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been giving them to my child. She has been suffering from headaches, broken sleep, fitful appetite, and was always tired and nervous. I have found your pills very satisfactory and am going to keep on using them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Headaches and Urinary troubles, because all these are Kidney Diseases, or are caused by the kidneys failing to do their work.

Want No Interference

New Zealand Magistrate Gives Stiff Sentence to Communists

Sentencing two Communists to three months' imprisonment for selling a book on Communism, encouraging violence and lawlessness, Mr. Poynton, the Auckland, New Zealand, stipendiary magistrate, said: "We can work out our own destiny without the impertinent interference of fanatical, anti-British, bloodthirsty aliens. How British communities will tolerate so long this foul work of noxious reptiles passes understanding."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite, feverish conditions then will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Cheap Power For Germany

Inventor Claims New Discovery Will Greatly Reduce Cost

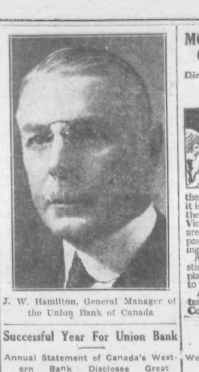
A wind tower chain, to supply electricity, is going to be erected throughout Germany by a company organized to exploit the invention of Anton Flettner (the inventor of the rotor ship). The new windmills are to be erected on the top of structures resembling Eiffel Towers.

The inventor contends that his discovery will not only render coal, and to a great extent oil, superfluous as sources of electric power, but that the output of industry will thereby be enormously cheapened in every direction.

A New Profession

A bill exalting barbering to the status of a profession, and providing greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers, will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Baldheaded men would be satisfied if they could even make one gray hair grow where two others grew before.



J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada

Successful Year For Union Bank

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada, with its head office located in Winnipeg, is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixtieth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the head office on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixtieth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1924 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1923, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nation-wide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the bank's liquid assets—those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these gilt edged quickly convertible securities as compared to the bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent. as against 49.5 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1923, give a total of $1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to $640,000; for Dominion Government taxes $134,581, and for the usual contribution of $10,000 to the officers' pension fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profits to a reduction of $25,000 in the value of bank premises, to the setting up of a contingent account of $100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at $120,575,-115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are $9,439,434. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent $66,387,294, and current accounts $25,287,812 of total deposits of $92,275,016.

It is of be noted that there is no item corresponding to the liability of $8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act," indicating that the bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the government for this purpose.

Shareholders, depositors and the public generally, will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the bank in relation to its liabilities to the public but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

Poultry Pool Pays

Co-operative shipments of poultry to New York City, sponsored and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta Branch, brought encouraging results. The shipment, consisting entirely of turkeys and carried on two special refrigerator cars, netted the shippers 26 cents a pound for their birds, the selling price in New York being 41 cents.

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Commissioner Enright said he planned the establishment of a vast criminal identification bureau to handle the work... Every child would be required to carry an identification card, containing his finger print and photographs. Duplicates would be on file in the bureau.

Surprise For Railroad Clerk

Oil Found On Land That Was Considered Worthless

Over a million dollars as a Xmas present was the gift Santa Claus had for a railroad clerk and his wife, of Muskoger, Ok. For years their interest in two pieces of land in Texas was considered virtually worthless. Now a gusher has been brought in on property adjoining one of the tracts. Negotiations now are in progress for the sale of part of the land for half a million dollars. The value of their interest in the other land is estimated at about half a million dollars.

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The Gold Standard

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The United States has promised to help sustain the pound sterling at parity if it returns to the point, according to the London Morning Post. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has obtained the promise of the federal reserve board that if the pound reaches a gold standard, only to be hammered by speculators, the board will help sustain the pound "up to an agreed amount."

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the Prince of Wales will go to South Africa on H.M.S. Repulse.

The Gutenberg Bible is thought to be the first book ever printed.

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Interesting Local Items

As yesterday was Ash Wednesday the school was closed for the day.

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Chas. Taylor, an old time resident of Medicine Hat, died at his home last Wednesday.

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Medicine Hat bonspiel is on this week. There are twenty-seven outside rinks in attendance.

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South Africa is following Canada's example by petitioning the king to grant no more titles to his subjects in that colony.

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Mrs. P. H. Wedderburn leaves tomorrow for Edmonton where she will join Mr. Wedderburn, who excects to be that district for a few weeks yet.

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Herb. Baker, of Medicine Hat, will be at the G. W. V. A. club rooms tonight to give a report of the business transacted at the convention held in Banff recently. A full attendance of members is desired.

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King George is suffering from the after effects of a severe attack of influenza. is physicians have ordered him to take a trip to the mediterranean and remain there until he has completely recovered.

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Another rabbit drive in the Bow City district, west of here resulted in the slaughter of another 486 rabbits. P. H. edderburn, who is in charge of the drive, reports that still another 5000 is yet will be held this week end.

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E.L. Cote of Medicine Hat, was elected grand patriarch of Aram encampment of Oddfellows. E.E. Cranston of Medicine Hat was elected grand marshal. Both these men are well known and very popular among Oddfellows here.

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It is now rumored that P.E. Leeson, formerly minister without portfolio in the provincial legislature, will be the new senator for Alberta to succeed the late J. L. Cote. of Edmonton. If this should turn out to be true it will be an awful blow to Medicine Hat and its daily paper.

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Rev. F. Lewin, who is just returning from England to his home in Australia, was in town last week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen. Mr. Lewin was one of the first English church ministers to visit Redcliff. He held services in the old Maple Hall here, in 1913. Although past the three score mark Mr. Lewin was in England recently to go married. He and his bride are now returning to Australia. He is an uncle to Mrs. Isaac Kichen of Medicine Hat.

The Gordon Memorial Ladies' Aid Society intends holding a St. Patricks tea and sale of home cooking on the afternoon of Saturday, March 14th.*

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A very successful convention of the Oddfellows of this province was held in Medicine Hat last week. A number from Redcliff attended the meetings.

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The International Utilities Corporation has secured a controling interest in the Calgary Gas Co. by purchasing the stock previously held by Sir Clifford Sifton and Eugene Coste.

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Geo. Lydiatt and his daughter, Barbara, left on this morning's train for Vancouver. Barbara is returning to her studies there and Mr. Lydiatt will spend a week or so at the coast.

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So far this week the weather man is providing excellent weather for the bonspiel in Medicine Hat. The sight sheets of ice have been in splendid shape all week. As a result the spiel is going with a good swing.

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Mrs. Evelyn Schram and son leave Sunday night for California to join Mr. Schramm who has been there for several months. The younger son will remain on the farm till the stock is disposed of.

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Walter Rutherford, who has been in B. C. for the past few months, returned home last Monday evening. Walter says he prefers the prairie and its climate to the mountains and the rain.

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In view of the number of cases of small pox reported in the south eastern the Medicine Hat Board of Education is advising parents to have their children vaccinated. Although there is only one case reported in the city, the Board says that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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The young set were kept guessing at the S. O. E. social last Thursday evening to find out where George and Jack got the two new girls and what their names are. That night girls.

We have found out there is no cause for alarm. It was just a couple of cousins from the country.

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Quite a number from here attended the Percy Hutchinson show in Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening and report that it was well worth going miles to see. The Empress theatre in the West end was crowded. other big attractions billed for this season. watch for the dates.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr are entertaining a number of their friends to a supper and social evening in Cleft tomorrow night in honor of the marriage of their son, David, to Miss Ella Hoole, of Medicine Hat. The wedding will take place in Medicine Hat tomorrow afternoon.

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The Oddfellows Gand Lodge while in session in Medicine Hat last week passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to make the minimum pension for disabled soldiers $900 a year with proportionate amount for the partially disabled. This also applies to the pensions received by the widows of soldiers.

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The last social evening of the season was held in St. Ambrose parish hall last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The winners of the whist drive were Miss Hais's Hill and C. Pitchenoy. Those present greatly appreciated the excellent music provided for the dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Donald. G. Pickering, A. Dutton and S. Pinder.

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Arthur Johnson, son of Keeley Johnson, met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was hauling a load of hay from the station when the sleigh upset throwing Arthur to the ground. In the fall he struck some part of the doubletree badly lacerating his nose and face. Dr. Patterson was called and found it necessary to put several stitches in the wound. Although very painful the wound is not serious.

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The Medicine School Board has decided to have only two holidays at Easter instead of a week as in the past. They this is necessary in order to get in the required number of teaching days during the term.

Churches

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